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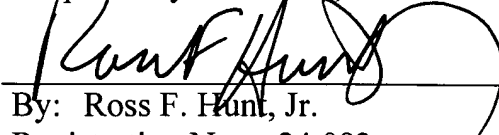
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005, and to the requirement for restriction set forth therein, applicant hereby elects "Species 1" which is said to include claims 2-5 and 18-21. However, the requirement for restriction is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that the various "species" to which the Examiner has made reference are not actually "distinct species" as stated in the Office Action. The various claims in question merely set forth different features of the invention and these features are not mutually exclusive nor variations of a particular embodiment. For example, a system using "relay and relay contacts"(Species 1) could also include an "emergency shut-off" feature (Species 2) or a "monitoring power supply" feature (Species 3). In fact, similar remarks apply to all of the so-called "species." The mere fact that the specification sets forth a number of different features that can be incorporated in the basic system does not mean that these features are separate distinct species as contended by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the requirement for election of species is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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